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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): James N. Guichard and Robert Hanzl
Serial No.: 10/674,079
For: METHODS AND APPARATUS TO SUPPORT ROUTING
OF INFORMATION
Filing Date: September 29, 2003
Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
Art Unit: 2151
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is/are the following documents(s):

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- [x] Transmittal Letter (2 pages, in duplicate), Total Pages: 4;
- [x] Amendment to Correct Inventorship, Total Pages: 2;
- [x] Statement of Added Inventors in Support of Petition Under 37 CFR §1.48(a) to Correct Inventorship, Total Pages: 2;
- [x] Petition Under 37 CFR §1.48(a) to Correct Inventorship, Total Pages: 2;
- [x] Consent of the Assignee to Correction of Inventorship in Accordance With 37 C.F.R. §1.48(a), Total Pages: 2;
- [x] Copy of Originally Executed Oath/Declaration/Power Of Attorney, For James N. Guichard and Robert Hanzl, Total Pages: 6;
- [x] Newly Executed Oath/Declaration/Power Of Attorney, For Henk Smit, Total Pages: 3;
- [x] Assignment Papers (Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet 1 page, Copy of Assignment Document 6 pages), Total Pages: 7;
- [x] Return Receipt Pre-paid Postcard (in duplicate), Total Postcards: 2;
- [x] Authorization to Charge Deposit Account No. 50-0901, if Required;
- [x] Check in the amount of: \$170.00 which includes a Correction of Inventorship Processing fee of \$130.00 and an Assignment Recordation fee of \$40.00.

Applicant hereby petitions for any extension of time which is required to maintain the pendency of this case. If there is a fee occasioned by this response, including an extension fee, that is not covered by an enclosed check, please charge any deficiency to Deposit Account No. 50-0901.

If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete or fees are required for this submission, the Mail Room and/or the Application Branch is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned collect at (508) 366-9600 in Westborough, Massachusetts.

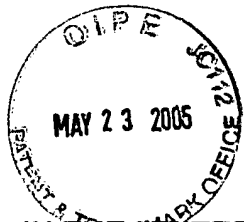
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AMENDMENT TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP

Dear Sir:

Please correct the inventorship of the above-identified application by adding
Henk Smit as co-inventor.

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REMARKS

This Amendment is made in accordance with 37 CFR §1.48. Accompanying this Amendment is a Petition including a statement by the inventor being added Henk Smit, establishing that the error occurred without deceptive intention on their part, and a Declaration by all of the actual inventors as required by 37 C.F.R. §1.63 and a written consent of the Assignee of this application. A check in the amount of \$130.00 as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i) is attached.

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**STATEMENT OF ADDED INVENTOR IN SUPPORT OF
PETITION UNDER 37 CFR §1.48(a) TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP**

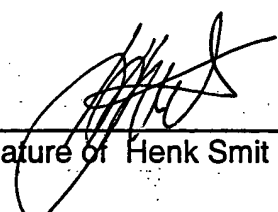
Dear Sir:

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I, the inventor being added to the above-identified application does hereby declare that an error occurred in naming the inventors of the above-identified application and that the error occurred without deceptive intention on our part.

I, hereby declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment or both under 18 USC §1001, and may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Date: April 19th 2005



Signature of Henk Smit



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PETITION UNDER 37 CFR §1.48(a) TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP

Dear Sir:

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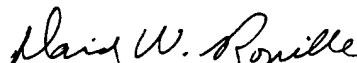
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The undersigned, on behalf of the Applicants and the Assignee herein, petitions the Commissioner in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.48(a) to correct the inventorship of the above-identified application by adding the name Henk Smit, as co-inventor.

The failure to name the correct inventors was caused by an error. Submitted herewith is a statement from the inventors to be added establishing that the error in inventorship occurred without deceptive intention on their part.

Respectfully submitted,



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CONSENT OF ASSIGNEE TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.48(a)

Dear Sir:

The undersigned, a representative of **CISCO Technology Inc.**, represents that **CISCO Technology Inc.**, is the owner of the entire right, title and interest of Application Serial No. 10/674,079, filed on September 29, 2003 for "METHODS AND APPARATUS

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September 19, 2003 by **James N. Guichard**, an Assignment executed on September 26, 2003 by **Robert Hanzl** and an Assignment executed on April 19, 2005 by **Henk Smit**.

The undersigned hereby certifies that the above-mentioned Assignment(s) has/have been reviewed and to the best of the undersigned's knowledge and belief, title is in **CISCO Technology Inc.**, who is seeking to take this action.

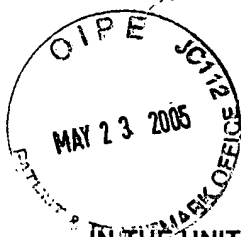
The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is empowered to sign this consent statement on behalf of the assignee.

CISCO Technology Inc., hereby consents to the correction of inventorship in connection with the above-identified application whereby the name of Henk Smit is added as co-inventor.

Date: May 5, 2005


Signature

Vice President Intellectual Property
Title



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Declaration for Patent Application

As a named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated next to my name;

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed in the signatory page(s) commencing at page 3 hereof) of the subject matter, which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

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and was amended on _____ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is known by me to be material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R.1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or of any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

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As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

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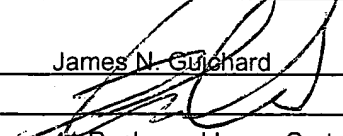
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Full name of second joint

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